

LEAS PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL - Tel: 477629

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NEWSLETTER 11TH FEBRUARY 2019

Golden Tickets:

Well done to class 5H who won the most golden tickets last week and also to 6AB, 5C and 4L who are our joint winners of the £30 prize. The children had a vote to see if they wanted to share the £30 out amongst the three classes or to award £30 for each class. Unsurprisingly the vote was unanimous that each class should be awarded £30 each...sorry Mrs Atkins! They are all currently deciding on what to spend their prize money on...

Well done to 3H who are also our Eco Class of the week.

Year 6 Height & Weight Programme - Wednesday 13th February:

Just a reminder that Y6 will be having their height and weight recorded this Wednesday morning by the school nurse. Please note that this is optional and if you want to opt-out we will need your completed slips back by Monday 11th February. Copies of the letter are available from the office.

Mother's Day Lunch:

Don't forget to complete and return the slip to school once you have made the payment on your sQuid account. Please let us know by Thursday 28th February 2019 at the latest if you would like to join us, as any slips sent in after this date will unfortunately have to be returned. Spare copies are available from the office.

Year 3 - Thursday 28th March 2019

Year 4 - Friday 29th March 2019

Year 5 - Monday 1st April 2019

Year 6 - Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Safety around school - before & after school:

Please could you keep a special eye on your children at the beginning and end of the school day, as it can get very busy at times, with lots of people and cars moving around the site. Thank you for your support.

Chicks (Living Eggs) at Leas Park:

We are very proud parents of eleven little chicks; please feel free to pop in after school to see them in Miss Hallam's room. You'll need to be quick though as they are leaving on Friday 15th February to move to their EGG-CELLENT new house.

Half Term:

Don't forget we are closed for half term next week (w/b 18th February) and we will reopen on Monday 25th February.

School Times:

We have received several reports of children arriving very early at school (some as early as 8.05am), please can you ensure your children are on site after 8.30am ready for the school bell to ring at 8.45am. Thank you for your support in this matter.

World Book Day - 7th March 2019:

World Book day is on Thursday 7th March 2019, it will be wonderful to see the children dressed up as their favourite book character, bring a book in to school to share/read with the rest of the class.

Maths Workshop for Parents:

A letter was sent home last week inviting you to our Maths Workshop on Wednesday 6th March starting at 9.00am. We will outline the expectations and content in the curriculum with the focus on percentages and fractions as well as sharing ideas of how you can help your child at home. Hope to see you all there!

Parent Governor Vacancies:

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors at Leas Park, so we will be sending out information and paperwork on Monday 25th February. Please have a think if you would like to apply to be a parent governor, as it can be really rewarding, and can provide a unique insight in to how a school is run and how decisions are made.

Shop for Schools - Four Seasons Shopping Centre:

The Four Seasons Shopping Centre are once again running their 'receipts for points' competition and Leas Park Junior School have been chosen to take part. The competition is open until Saturday 2nd March with a first prize of £2,500 worth of WH Smith products for the school....so please get shopping and swapping!! Thank you.

School Council - Chalkboard:

The staff and children were very disappointed to hear the news regarding the new chalkboard that was purchased by School Council following their fundraising at school. Both sides of the board has been damaged extensively by some children using it inappropriately, resulting in both sides needing to be resurfaced. Please can you talk to your children about respecting school property as we are very lucky at Leas Park to have such a wide range of outdoor equipment. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Nottinghamshire Health Service - Parentline:

Please see the attached flyer from Notts Healthcare with details regarding "Parentline" - a text messaging service for parents for advice and support on a wide range of issues.

Class photos:

We have received the proofs for the class photos, but we are not totally happy with the end result, so we have asked Wrates to come back on Wednesday 27th February to take them all again. Thank you for your patience.

Dates for this week:

W/b 11th February

Monday 11th

Tuesday 12th

Wednesday 13th

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

Class 6E to look after Cookie & Cream

NFFC in school

Corporal Butcher in school

5H - transition work with Manor Academy - pm

Year 6 Height & Weight programme - am

Year 5 visit to the National Justice Museum

Chicks (Living Eggs) being collected today

School closes for half term